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SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION

REF: LISBON 0107

- 1. REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON PREYER OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE PLANS TO BE IN LISBON MARCH 21-24 TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS OF THE INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION. HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE KENNEDY INQUIRY BUT WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH DR. GOMES ON THE 22ND OR 23RD TO DISCUSS RAY'S TRIP TO PORTUGAL AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF REV. KING.
- 2. UNCLEAR AS TO WHAT GOMES CONSIDERS FORMAL, HENCE REQUIRING LETTER. VISIT IS OFFICIAL BUT COMMITTEE REPS WOULD PREFER PROCEED AS INFORMALLY AS IS CONSISTENT WITH OBJECTIVE OF LEARNING RESULTS PORTUGUESE INVESTIGATIONS RELATED RAY VISITS. INVESTIGATION AUTHORIZED BY THE CONFIDENTIAL

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CHAIRMAN OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS, REPRESENTATIVE LOUIS STOKES, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN HIM BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON MARCH 30, 1977 BY THE ADOPTION OF H. RES. 433. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED PROVIDING DR. GOMES WITH LETTER IF IT WOULD ENHANCE COMPLETING ARRANGEMENTS. VANCE

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